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**From:** Johnson, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Tue 9/22/2015 12:41:18 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request for Meeting on October 1 with Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld

All,

Per Jared's instruction, I called Catherine Karen just now and left her a voicemail message. I told her that the WaterFix document was under review by us during this review period and we did not think it was appropriate to meet with folks during this period. I said if they wanted to meet with us on other topics, our door was open, but not this project at this point in time.

If others make similar requests, let me know and I will be happy to relay the same message.

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**From:** Goforth, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 3:34 PM  
**To:** Ty, Fatima; Brush, Jason  
**Cc:** Johnson, Kathleen; Hagler, Tom; Vendlinski, Tim  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request for Meeting on October 1 with Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld

Fatima -

Kathleen Johnson discussed this request with Jared yesterday. It is my understanding that they agreed that it would be inappropriate for us to discuss the WaterFix RDEIR/RDEIS with Westlands or any other third party while we are in the process of reviewing that document. I believe that Jared was open to discussing other matters with the District, but I do not know what those matters would be. My office is quite immersed in the WaterFix review, so I do not think I would be the appropriate person to handle this.

-Kathy

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**From:** Ty, Fatima

**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 1:19 PM

**To:** Brush, Jason; Goforth, Kathleen

**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request for Meeting on October 1 with Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld

**Importance:** High

Hi – See the meeting request below from the Westlands Water District.

Does Jared need to attend this meeting, or is this one that is more appropriate for you to handle?

Thank you,

Fatima

Fatima Ty

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**From:** Karen, Catherine [<mailto:ckaren@sidley.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 1:03 PM

**To:** Ty, Fatima

**Cc:** Gaudario, Abigail

**Subject:** Meeting Request for Meeting on October 1 with Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld

**Importance:** High

Hi Ty,

On behalf of Westlands Water District, I am writing to request a meeting during the afternoon of October 1, if possible, to meet with Mr. Blumenfeld, Sylvia Quast and others in the Region 9 office to discuss the Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS) for the California WaterFix. Tom Birmingham, General Manager, for Westlands and other Westlands staff will be present at the meeting.

Please let us know if we need to provide further details regarding the request.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Catherine Karen

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